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### **Shooting Range Development Program Categorical Exclusion Determination**

The Thompson Falls Trap Club, PO Box 1112, Thompson Falls, MT 59873, proposes to install an overhead door to the onsite storage shed to facilitate access for items and paint the outside of the shed. The Thompson Falls Trap Club has applied for a grant under the Montana Shooting Range Development Program for \$1350 in funding for the cost and labor of the repairs.

The proposed action is considered a minor repair or maintenance of an existing facility or equipment; or primarily social or economic in nature and that does not otherwise affect the human environment and therefore is exempt from an Environmental Assessment under MEPA (Montana Environmental Policy Act), IAW the MEPA Model Rules implemented under Title 75, chapter 1, MCA, the Montana Environmental Policy Act (MEPA) para. III...

*(5) The agency is not required to prepare an EA or an EIS for the following categories of action:...(c) minor repairs, operations, or maintenance of existing equipment or facilities; (f) actions that are primarily social or economic in nature and that do not otherwise affect the human environment.*

The grant proposal review is complete and the funding request for this proposed project is approved, pending Thompson Falls Trap Club's completion of other administrative requirements under the Shooting Range Development Program. Please direct questions or comments concerning this grant, to Wayde Cooperider at FWP, PO Box 200701, Helena, MT 59620, or e-mail [wacooperider@mt.gov](mailto:wacooperider@mt.gov).

Sincerely,

***Signature on file***

Wayde Cooperider  
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